ITW

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Atsushi FUKAYA et al.

Conf. 1916

Application No. 10/594,405

Group 1745

Filed September 26, 2006

NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE COMPOSITION AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 13, 2007

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the cited documents are made of record on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

As the USPTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and patent publication for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. references are <u>not</u> enclosed, as the present application is filed after June 30, 2003.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the United Kingdom Patent Office in the corresponding United Kingdom Application Serial No. GB0618603.5.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355

745 South 23rd Street Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone (703) 521-2297

Telefax (703) 685-0573

(703) 979-4709

RJP/lk

PTO-1449 NUC 13 7007 W

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Attorney	D	ock	et	No.
8007-	1	11	7	

Application No.: 10/594,405

Applicant:

Atsushi FUKAYA et al.

Filing Date:

Group Art Unit: 1745

September 26, 2006

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing date (if appropriate)
•	6,153,338	11/28/2000	GAN et al.			
	2002/0076619	06/20/2002	YAMADA			
	2003/0113634	06/19/2003	WON-SEOG			
	2004/0007688	01/15/2004	AWANO			
						!
						
					-	
			,			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
				ŀ	}		
					·		

		OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1	
=>< 4.5.4.5	<u> </u>	
EYAMIN	VED.	DATE CONCIDEDED

EXAMINER: DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

^{*} Abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience